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Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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## TOWNSITES IVALING

### Low Silver Creek Done up Golden Gulch on a New Year's Day

How Silver Creek and Golden Gulch came one was brought about in this manner:  
For many years been rivalry had existed between the two towns, which are only a stone's throw from each other. Both claimed to be head and shoulders above the other in enterprise of progressiveness, and one even made a move in public improvement at the other did not go it one better.

When Golden Gulch held a town hall session early in the year, Silver Creek was called. When Silver Creek held a town hall session, Golden Gulch was called. It had been about an even thing between the two towns when day had come and the celebration in Golden Gulch by bringing in the news that Silver Creek was preparing for the "highest New Year's celebration" ever known in the district. When asked for further particulars he said:

"How, I've just come from their big dance, and I thought they were in it might shut. I got on to their little party. They were so good to dip in it they say have 'Lynch' on New Year's."

"What a horrid thing," asked one of the crowd.  
"That's what they've got, boys," continued Bill, "and they're going to have it on New Year's. It's to be held in the public square on New Year's afternoon, and when it becomes known that Silver Creek is celebrating her holidays in such a befitting manner it is soon her like thunder and it'll beat her with us."

"Does, we're better for two hundred or about we've had numbers. When we've got no more numbers, that's plenty of town citizens in Golden Gulch, and I'm better off in Golden Gulch than two of you will step forward and let us Lynch 'em on New Year's and save the town's reputation. I'll promise 'em that it will be done in a genteel manner and that a ten foot monument will be put over their graves to tell New Year, who'll be best in this here matter."

A deep silence followed Bill's query. Two minutes after he had asked the question two men had left the crowd. Three minutes later a dozen more had disappeared, and five minutes later Bill was quite alone.

As he watched the last of the crowd dodging around a corner there were tears in his eyes as he exclaimed to himself:  
"And most of 'em here rich beautiful boys for nothing too! Was, were a lousy crowd, but I allow did enter of reason that Silver Creek was a heap better than town to live in than Golden Gulch, and I've got to make up here boys hereafter."

And there were to stand others in the town who suddenly and in this conclusion, especially after the New Year on New Year's, that three had a crowd from Golden Gulch to Silver Creek, and the two towns united and became one and indivisible.

From the latest measurements by Curie, it is estimated that the energy of 15 pounds of radium, fully utilized, would run a one-horse power engine many centuries.

A German chemist describes a new cement, composed of resin and some tannic acid compounds, that becomes very hard when dry, and is then insoluble in water, oil, petroleum, etc. In preparing it, radium tannate may be obtained by adding clear lime water to a tannin solution until no further precipitation occurs, then pouring off the liquid and drying the precipitate. The calcium tannate is mixed with cement in proportions ranging from 1 to 1 up to 10 to 1. The dried mixture is reduced to powder, which is ready for use on adding water to any desired consistency.

New York World: It is amazing to hear these Canadian boasts about the achievements of their ridiculous little country. In they know that in the year 1901 there were only 322 divorced women in all Canada, against 1,059 in the single state of Rhode Island the year before, and 2,901 in this city. We could fill the Metropolitan office here with divorces. In two whole provinces of Ontario, with over two million inhabitants, only 48 divorces have been granted in 1903 years, and some years there are none. You can't get a divorce there without an act of parliament. Yet Canadian persons to compare herself with the United States, who had 114,965 divorced women and 81,003 divorced men in 1902, including 50 divorced girls under 15 years old and 2,427 more under 15 years.

Brain development is found by Prof. Vogel, of Munich to have two periods of acceleration—from 19 to 21 and 17 to 18 in girls, and from 19 to 21 and 17 to 18 in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height, from 12 to 14 years, the growth of the brain is less than one-fourth that of the body, but at 17 to 18 it grows one-third as fast, and at 20 reaches one-fourth of the body growth.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Golden, B. C., Dec. 26—

Christmas is over and it looks as if altogether desecrating there are none out here outside around town.

A special tour of soldiers from Halifax passed through Golden today en route to Esquimalt.

The smelter of the Labore's Cement, Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Co. made a successful trial run on Wednesday and Thursday, great interest being maintained by a good many of its workmen. The water power is more than sufficient, and at various places along the flume overflow gauges are provided which allow the water to run off through. In the spring the company intend to have the smelter run regularly.

J. C. Green has put in a two-horse power gasoline engine to supply the Queen's Hotel with water.

The different churches hold Christmas services tomorrow (Sunday).

A number of men from the different lumber camps were in town for Xmas. The men from the Grey Lake mine were also here.

W. G. Wells and B. T. Wells, of Paltner, were visitors in town this week.

Mr. Geo. Macmillan, of Glendon, has returned from Victoria accompanied by Miss Elsie. Although much improved in health Mr. Macmillan has not quite recovered from his illness.

## Zinc Ore Market The Belgian Zinc Smelters in the Market for Big Tonnage.

It is true that in the Windermere district there is known to exist in the silver-lead ores of a number of very promising mineral claims a large amount of zinc and that very fact has hindered the owners from making sales, and this in face of the fact that zinc is now in demand. However, for several months the subject has been studied by miners throughout Kootenay, and a Sloan mine manager, thoroughly conversant with the situation, writes the Nelson Daily News:

"I am confident, and I believe that all those who are practically interested in the Kootenay lead mining industry agree, that the one factor remaining necessary to bring prosperity to this district is a market for our zinc ores. We have these in abundance and of the best quality, the demand for them in the world is large and increasing, and the price is high; and yet it does not pay us to take these ores out of the ground. Without taking out the zinc ore, it is difficult profitably to take out the lead ores. With the bounty on the lead ore, and a market for the zinc ore, it is certain that the Kootenay district would be one of the most active and prosperous in America."

A report from Leadville, Colo., says Leopold Sanders, of Liege, Belgium, is now there, and in discussing the continental zinc ore situation he says that Belgium and Rhineland's demands for zinc ore requires about 500,000 tons of ore per year, of which perhaps not one-third can be drawn from the mines owned by the smelters themselves in the different countries. The remainder, say about 350,000 tons must be bought every year from elsewhere. But there is only a comparatively small portion of this amount which at the present time can be taken from Leadville ore as it is an inferior quality, says Mr. Sanders. Besides being low grade, it contains a large amount of iron which, when occurring in a certain percentage, destroys the refiners of fire clay used for the reduction of zinc.

It has been claimed that the zinc in the ores of Gold is of good quality, and, if so, a market may be easily found.

Old Santa Claus did not forget the children of this district Christmas night, but was kind to each and everyone of them, and all were made happy.

The New Westminster Columbian has issued the largest and best illustrated Christmas number in the province that has reached this office. The Columbian was established in 1870 and this number speaks well for a town of 7,000 population and is a credit to that paper.

At the recent meeting of the Nelson Liberal association it was decided to ask the Liberal association throughout the federal riding of Kootenay to join in holding a nominating convention in Nelson on January 13, for the purpose of choosing a candidate. A vote of confidence in W. A. Gulliver, M.P., was passed.

The peculiar atmosphere of solar phenomenon known as historic King seems to be of very rare appearance. It was first observed in Honolulu by Rev. Norman Bishop, a few days after the Krakatoa eruption of 1883, and it has been seen but few times since. Mr. Ford has reported seeing it on the first three days of last August from a height of 8,500 feet in the Alps. It appeared as a double ring around the sun, the inner portion being of bluish-silver color, while the outer part was a band of copper, 20 degrees wide, shading off into the blue of space.

Carbon is the basis of all organic products, and a striking discovery of John Ballou, a U. S. Patenting agent, is that this element may be made to enter into various combinations with oxygen and hydrogen, by simple electrolysis of water charged with carbonic acid gas, the results being several sugars and vegetable acids from one form of simple apparatus. The water was charged with the gas evolved on passing 1,000 amperes and on making. The analysis of the water apparatus were bottles of potassium and the cathodes were kept at 100 degrees of Fahrenheit with 100 amperes. The substances about the scale were washed. Were cleaned in separate glass receptacles, that of the acids being kind 7 degrees C. warmer than the other for a lamp. The carbon was gradually increased both in power and intensity, and at 2,000 and 3,000 amperes acids appeared, being soon followed by tartaric acid, and by tartaric acid, and by citric acid, and at 4,000 amperes. Fruit sugar was produced at 25 amperes, and 2 amperes, then glucose sugar. The richness of the products in carbon seems to increase with increase in current and intensity.

## MINING RECORDS

Below we publish the mining records as set out in the books at the Windermere Mining office.

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- Oct 12—Columbia, on Silver Creek, by E. Morgan, on Sept. 20.
- Oct 13—Paradise, on Silver Creek, by E. Morgan, on Sept. 20.
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## DISTRICT CROPPINGS

### And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

On Craig left last week for Cranbrook to meet his little boy and bring him back to Wilkesboro.

J. Jones arrived in Wilkesboro on Tuesday with a load of new stock. He is now working on his farm.

Walter Young has recently put in a new house on his farm, and is now working on his farm.

The Annual New Year's Eve dance in the Atholton Hall was held on Tuesday night. It was a very successful one.

The ladies of the Wilkesboro Chapter of the A. O. U. W. are now working on their new house.

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W. F. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1903.

Many a resolution that is alive today will be dead or dreaming before thirty days have melted in the ocean of time.

### The Men Who See.

The closing of the once famous Meehling and Schoenly magnetic iron-ore mines near Allentown, Pa., owing to the exhaustion of the deposits, recalls how these mines were discovered years ago.

Hematite and other iron ores were common in the district, but magnetite, with the steel-making processes then in use the most valuable variety, was not known to exist.

One day Dr. Henry Apple was walking across the farm of Anthony Meehling. As he walked along, his head bent down in thought, he saw that the needle of a small compass he wore on his watch chain was greatly disturbed.

Considering what this might mean, and applying the knowledge gained from residence in the New Jersey magnetic field of the conduct of compasses in the neighborhood of bodies of that kind of ore, he concluded that unsuspected treasures lay in the earth at his feet.

His reasoning was correct. Search was made, and mines were found which were worked for many years with great profit, and were the source of several substantial fortunes.

The world is full of men who are always complaining that they never have any chance to prosper and acquire wealth. They are like the scores who had walked across Anthony Meehling's farm before with compasses which misbehaved, and were content merely to complain of that misbehavior without ever thinking why it occurred.

They did not think because they did not really see. They missed a chance of fortune because they did not see. And that is the trouble with the men who complain that they have no chance. And is it not a fact, that, right here in the Windermere district, men do not "see"?

Life is full of chances for any and every good that men desire. But they are useless to those who will not use their eyes and their brains. They belong to the men who think and who really see.

### Only a Reverie.

The editor of an eastern exchange has been musing of late over some phases of life and death which are no more peculiar to the rich fertile east than to other parts of our common country.

Take a walk through almost any cemetery, he says, and you pass the last resting place of the man who blew into a gun to see if it was loaded. A little farther along you come to the grave of the man who tried to see how close he could pass to the front of a moving train.

In strolling about you pass a modest but neat monument erected to the memory of the woman who started the kitchen fire with gasoline, while the tall shaft that towers above the honored dust of the old respected citizen who blew out the gas casts a shadow athwart the new-made mound above the boy who smoked fifteen cigarettes a day, and the turf which lies above the remains of the man who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes.

After contemplating these in his mind's eye, the editor cannot refrain from shedding a silent tear over the grave of the good old woman who kept her rat poison and baking powder on the same shelf in the cupboard, the brakeman who knew all the ways of a seventy-ton engine, and the man who attempted to clean out a newspaper office; but he passes without a sigh the forgotten grave of the old-fashioned citizen who hid his money in a sock and obstructed every movement for the betterment of his town, and the grave of the business man who, while expecting always to be handsomely treated by his home newspaper, had all of his printing done in the city.

The moral of this reverie—for, of course, it is only a reverie—is that the mind of the country editor, even in the east, is not free from care.

Fresh revelations in the phenomena of high temperatures have been brought by the new quartz vessels of German makers. These vessels bear great heat without softening and may be exhausted of air, while one end of a quartz tube may be safely cooled and the other end kept very hot. In such tubes, heated in an electrical furnace, German chemists have been studying the fusing and vaporization of metals in a vacuum. The varying behavior of zinc, cadmium, selenium, tellurium, lead, antimony, tin, bismuth, silver, copper and gold have been watched, the evaporation of cadmium beginning at 320 degrees C., while gold—the most refractory metal tried—distilled but little at 1375 degrees.

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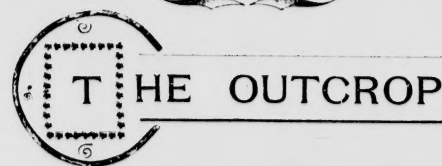
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**LAND NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that within sixty  
 days from date of C. A. Watt, interest making  
 application to the Court Commissioner in  
 and Works for permission to purchase  
 land of land, situated at a point on  
 the west side of the Columbia River, near  
 the mouth of the same, known as the  
 land of the late John Watt, deceased, who  
 died on the 27th day of August, 1905.  
 C. A. WATT.

**Certificate of Improv-  
ments.**

The Isaac Mineral Claim.

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**NOTICE.**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
 "DEPARTMENT OF MINES."

TO HARRY MATHER, owner of persons  
 to whom he may have assigned his interest  
 in the "Deerfoot" mineral claim, situated  
 on Mackintosh creek, a tributary of Horse  
 creek, in the Windermere Mining  
 Division of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I, the under-  
 signed, have executed the deed of gift, in  
 and Works for permission to purchase  
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 the west side of the Columbia River, near  
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**THE OLD AND THE NEW**

The New Year came to the Old Year's  
 door

When the sands were wrestling thin,  
 And the frost lay white on the Old Year's  
 thatch,  
 To let the New Year in.

And the New Year perched in the Old  
 Year's chair

And warmed by the Old Year's fire,  
 And the Old Year watched him with  
 wistful gaze

As he stretched his hands to the fading  
 blaze  
 And cinders of dead desire.

And the Old Year prattled, as Old Years  
 will,

Of summer and vanished spring,  
 And then of the future, with grave ad-  
 vice,

Of love and sorrow and sacrifice  
 That the seasons' round would bring

And the New Year listened and warmed  
 his heart

In the bloom of the Old Year's past,  
 But he gave no heed of the thorns that  
 lay

In the bud and blow of a coming day,  
 And, nodding, he dreamed at last.

The New Year came to the Old Year's  
 door

And warmed in the Old Year's chair,  
 And the Old Year talked till the New  
 Year slept.

Then forth in the night he softly stepped  
 And left the New Year there.

**TIME FLIES**

Time lingers not; 'tis ever onward speed-  
 ing;

From youth to manhood, and to age  
 we're borne;

Reluctant though we be, it glides un-  
 heeding—  
 Regardless if we joy, or if we mourn.

Life seems too brief—too brief for great  
 achievement:

We hope, we love, we labor and we  
 sigh—  
 A few short years of pleasures and be-  
 reavement.

Which quickly pass and in the dust  
 we lie.

How many at this hour are sadly giv-  
 ing

O'er vanished years they're thought-  
 lessly neglecting;  
 And in imagination vainly weaving

Life's web anew, as though lost time  
 were sent.

Vain are regrets, and fruitless to be  
 wishing

For days gone by and added to the  
 past;

Twere wiser to seize the moments at  
 they're rushing  
 To time's irrevocable ocean vast.

Down in our inmost being we seem to  
 cherish

The hope that life unfailingly ends not  
 at death;

Repugnant is the thought that we shall  
 perish—  
 That man's existence ceases with his  
 breath.

Revolving time brings back again the  
 seasons

Alternate bloom with blighted winter's  
 blast;

An earnest to the mind that rightly  
 reasons  
 That man will rise—to life will rise at  
 last.

We live by death—our daily food sus-  
 taining

Three frail frames held in grasp of  
 death;

And endless bleas through death alone  
 regaining

'Tis death—the only ground of hope  
 and faith—O, G.

A well known and popular physician  
 physician whose belief in the future  
 accords with that of the late Col. Inger  
 will, had occasion recently to perform a  
 surgical operation upon a man not select  
 in his language. After uttering his  
 patient, the operation was successfully  
 performed.

When the effect of the ether had passed  
 off, the subject, looking wildly around  
 the room, exclaimed: "Where am I?"

The doctor replied: "Oh, you are all  
 right."

"But," said the man, "I may be all  
 right, but where am I?"

The doctor answered, peculiarly, "In  
 heaven."

The patient responded: "If that's so,  
 I'd like to know what in — you are do-  
 ing here?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### Croppings

Percy Lake rode from Athalmer to Golden last week to visit his friends there. In the east it would be considered a great feat for a boy of 14 years to ride his pony a distance of over 80 miles, but our boys think little of such a ride.

The special service held in Wilmer on Christmas Eve by Rev. Mr. Smyth was well attended, several teams were employed in bringing the Windermere and Athalmer people to the service. The service and singing were much enjoyed by all who attended.

The Dominion Government has made a wise selection in George T. Buchanan, of Kaslo, for the position of disbursing agent in connection with the lead bounty. Mr. Buchanan is thoroughly conversant with the lead industry in this province, and his man labored more assiduously and more effectively to secure this assistance for the operators of silver lead mines than he. It is entirely appropriate that the disbursment of the bounty should be entrusted to Mr. Buchanan, and we feel sure he will discharge his duties in a manner conducive to the best interests of all concerned. The mine owners, the government and the public, says the Nelson News, and the News is right.

A collection of pictures by color-blind persons formed a late novel exhibition by Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green before a London society. Dr. Green divides the color-blind into two distinct but associated classes. The first consists of persons with a spectrum shortened at one or both ends, who consequently cannot see certain rays; and an individual with a shortening of the red end would not see a red light at a distance, although able to pick out all pieces in a mixture of colored wools. The second class are unable to recognize certain colors. Normal-sighted persons see six colors, some even seven, the second class of the color-blind see five, four, three, two or one color, and are called protanopia, etc.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Wilmer, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### Installation of Officers

On Tuesday evening Columbia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year: R. A. Power, W. M.; G. A. Starke, Sr. Warden; R. W. Paterson, Jr. Warden; J. Bulman, Sr. Deacon; E. Stoddart, Jr. Deacon; E. Smith, Inner Guard; C. Cameron, Tyler; E. N. Russell and R. Howington, Stewards; J. C. Fitts, Sec. Treas.

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